

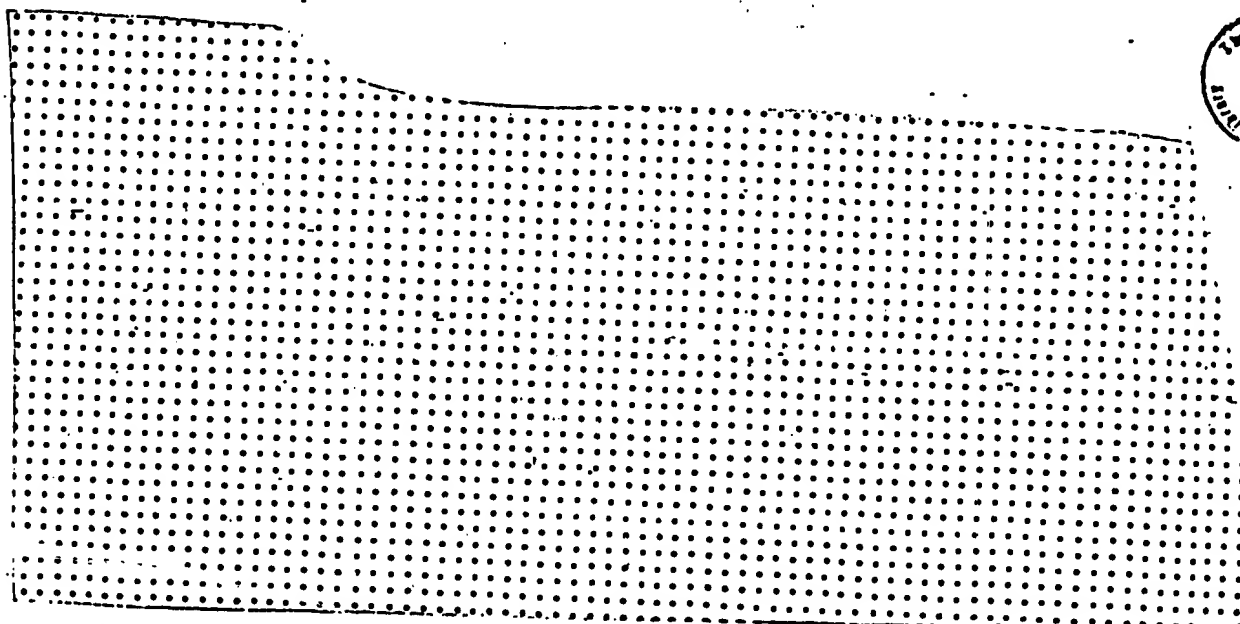
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Synopsis of State and Intelligence material reported to the President

JAPAN

Fujiyama today informed MacArthur he wanted the U.S. to know his Government has complete confidence that its interpretation of the constitution will be sustained when the Tokyo district court ruling on the presence of our forces and bases is appealed. Fujiyama said the Justice Ministry is now studying means of appealing the case directly to the Supreme Court.



CYPRUS

The provisional cabinet for the new Cyprus Government which Archbishop Makarios named on 2 April represents a compromise between the "old guard," represented by Makarios himself, and the "young blood," represented by former EOKA leaders.

GERMANY

Continuing West German concern over proposals for arms limitation in Europe is indicated by the approach of General Heusinger, commander of the West German armed forces, to General Norstad to use his influence to prevent any such freeze which might limit or prohibit Bonn's acquisition

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of nuclear weapons. Referring to speculation that the British will suggest such an arrangement, Heusinger stressed that these plans would leave the USSR with a permanent conventional military superiority in Europe.

LAOS

On receiving the substance of our note to Laos on military training assistance, a senior French Foreign Office official expressed his pleasure and the view that while we are getting closer to a solution of the problem we must avoid any "flagrant" move which would give India, Communist China or the USSR an opportunity to pressure for reactivation of the ICC.

CAMBODIA

Cambodian Foreign Minister Son Sann told our Charge in Phnom Penh yesterday that his country's relations with Thailand had greatly improved. He thinks the Thai are acting in good faith since they have put pressure on the Cambodian dissidents in Thailand to calm down. Relations with South Viet-Nam, however, are not better.

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